

**Claim 10:** Line 1, change "any one of Claims 1 to 6" to  
--Claim 1--

**Claim 16:** Lines 1 to 2: change "any one of Claims 1 to 6, or  
11 to 15" to --Claim 1--

**Claim 18:** Lines 1 to 2: change "any one of Claims 1 to 16, or  
11 to 15" to --Claim 1--

REMARKS

The amendment to the claims is merely to delete the multiple dependencies and to place the application into better examination. Entry of the present amendment and favorable action on the above-identified application are respectfully requested.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees

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required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17;  
particularly, extension of time fees.

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